

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,")	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid)	
al Sahrawi,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

The defendant, pro se, has filed a Motion Against Government Redaction of My Totale [sic] Opposition to Suicide ("Motion Against Government Redaction")(Docket #298). In this pleading, he objects to the Court's acceptance of the United States' proposed redactions of his pleadings docketed as #s 208 and 279, and requests an opportunity to respond to the government's proposed redactions.

Because the United States has not objected to references in other pleadings to the individual whose identity was redacted from pleading #208, and having been advised by the United States that it does not object to pleading #208 being placed in the open file without redaction, the defendant's Motion Against Government Redaction is GRANTED in part; and it is hereby

ORDERED that pleading #208 be placed in the open file without redaction; and it is further

ORDERED that the United States advise the defendant in writing of any proposed redactions of his pro se pleadings. The

defendant must advise the Court in writing of any objections to any proposed redactions within 48 hours of receipt of notice from the United States. All correspondence proposing or objecting to redactions will be maintained under seal by the Clerk of Court.

Considering the defendant's specific objections to the United States' proposed redactions to the pleading #279, we continue to find the United States' suggested redactions to be reasonable. Therefore, the defendant's Motion Against Government Redaction (#298) is DENIED as to his request to vacate the redaction to pleading #279.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; and standby defense counsel.

Entered this 30th day of July, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia